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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF

Lancaster

For the Year Ending
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FEBRUARY 15
NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTEEN

Town Officers

Moderator

W. H. THOMPSON

Town Clerk

ROLLIN J. BROWN

Treasurer

ROLLIN J. BROWN

Selectmen

SAMUEL R. AMADON C. EZRA MOSES

DANIEL J. TRULAND

Tax Collector

D. T. TIMBERLAKE

Overseer of Poor

FRED W. STREETER

Supervisors

O'NEIL TWITCHELL

WILLIAM A. LEWIS CHARLES KIMBALL

Health Officer

H. B. CARPENTER, M. D.

Road Commissioners

BURT SMITH G. A. WEBSTER

FRED H. MORSE

Night Police

GEORGE M. STICKNEY

Auditors

CHARLES L. HURLEY GEO. N. KENT

Cemetery Committee

F. S. LINSOTT J. L. DOW O. H. KIMBALL

Trustees of Public Library

IRVING W. DREW JAMES L. DOW

MRS. BURLEIGH ROBERTS

MRS. M. A. HASTINGS MERRILL SHURTLEFF

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds, for three years, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
- 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:
 - 1st—To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.
 - 2nd—For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Permanent Roads.
 - 3rd—For building and repairing Sidewalks.
- 4 To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.
- 5 To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act to provide for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State, passed Feb. 5, 1905, and amendments thereto, and raise money for the same.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bridge Street from Main Street to Frank B. Kingsley's house on Bridge Street, a distance of about 600 feet, and raise money for the same.

7 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to build a gravel sidewalk on Middle Street, from Michael Carty's house to James Carr's.

8 To see if the town will vote to lay out two tennis courts on Centennial Park, and pass any resolution relating thereto.

9 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a cement Sidewalk on Depot Street from Main Street to Nourse's store.

10 To see if the town will vote to change the location, lay out and build a new road from a point about five rods easterly of the corner of land of Fred Carter's, easterly and southwesterly across land owned by Chase Rowell, John McGary, Abraham Washburn and Wilber Cram, to strike the old road near the said Cram house, being the intent of avoiding going over the Currier, McGary and Colby hills.

11 To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Grove Street.

12 To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 24th day of February, 1917.

S. R. AMADON,
C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

Selectmen's Report

897 Polls	
Real Estate	\$1,731,220.00
674 Horses	84,375.00
8 Oxen	760.00
1781 Cows	92,399.00
117 Neat Stock	5,460.00
203 Sheep	1,347.00
27 Hogs	424.00
Fowls	50.00
215 Vehicles	53,650.00
4 Portable Mills	405.00
3 boats	300.00
Wood and Lumber	19,625.00
Stock in Public Funds	25,740.00
Bank Stock	55,539.00
Money on hand or at Interest	81,738.00
Stock in Trade	219,095.00
Acqueducts, Mills and Machinery	137,598.00

\$2,509,725.00

Real Estate Exemptions	\$23,400.00
Personal Property	265.00

Total Taxable Property	\$2,486,060.00
Union School District	\$1,731,805.00
Town School District	754,255.00

\$2,486,060.00

MONEY RAISED IN 1916

Current Expenses	\$11,700.00
Highway and Bridges	5,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	900.00
State Aid Maintenance	125.00

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Sidewalks	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Lighting Streets	1,866.90
Macadam Roads	1,000.00
Night Police	792.00
Parks and Cemeteries	300.00
Care and extension of Sewers	400.00
Traffic Officer	400.00
Support of Schools	21,344.50
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	\$45,128.40

Union District	\$16,644.50
Town District	4,700.00
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	\$21,344.50

Tax rate on \$100.00 for 1916.

Union School District	\$1.86
Town School District	1.52

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1917

Current Expenses.

State Tax	\$ 6,000.00
County Tax	5,000.00
Interest	1,500.00
Support of Poor	300.00
Library and Reading Room	1,500.00
Town Officers and Expenses	2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Health Department	250.00
Lighting Streets	1,805.40
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Care of Cemeteries	150.00
Care of Sewers	400.00
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	\$21,655 40

Less Estimated amount to be received
from State

8,000.00

\$13,655.40

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For Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,119.00
State Aid Maintenance	350.00
Permanent Roads	
Amount required for State Aid	2,796.75
Amount required without State Aid	1,864.50
If State Aid is provided for and the first amount appropriated the State will appropriate \$699.00 making the total amount available for State Aid	
Construction	\$3,495.75
For Macadam Roads	1,000.00
For Sidewalks	1,200.00

TOWN OF LANCASTER		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash		
In hands of town treasurer		\$6,823.60
In hands of other officials;		
(a) Overseer of Poor		24.05
Accounts due to the Town		
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1914		4.00
(b) Levy of 1915		64.06
(c) Levy of 1916		215.55
Due from State:		
balance in State Treasury		649.32
Due from County:		
(a) For support of Poor		74.38
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Sidewalk assessments		136.93
(b) Sewers		150.50
(c) Lein on property sold town at collector's sale		1292.95
(d) Rent on School street		126.00
Total Assets		9,561.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		26,226.87
Grand Total		\$35,788.21

SHEET

FEBRUARY 15, 1917

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town.

Bills outstanding \$9.50

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state

treasury 649.32

(b) Unexpended balance in town

treasury 1,796.66

Long term notes outstanding 17,000.00

Trust funds, amount of principal

used by town 16,332.73

Total liabilities \$35,788.21

Grand total \$35,788.21

TOWN OF LANCASTER RECEIPTS AND
RECEIPTS

Current Revenue.

From local taxes

Property and poll taxes current year	\$45,250.00
Property and poll taxes previous year	755.99

From State

For Highways

(a) For State Aid Maintenance	19.62
(b) For State Aid Construction	472.65
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance	909.01

Insurance tax 28.12

Railroad tax 2,428.40

Savings Bank tax 7,118.87

Liquor licenses 312.88

For bounties 15.40

Literary fund 442.29

For education 2,462.00

From County

For support of poor 698.02

From local sources except taxes.

Dog licenses 268.40

All other licenses and permits 213.50

Interest received on taxes and deposits 39.82

Total	\$61,434.47
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PAYMENTS ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expense.

General Government.

Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,772.12
Election and registration expenses	370.21
Municipal court expenses	213.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	263.85

Protection of persons and property.

Police Department	1,440.40
Fire Department	1,000.00
Forest fires	2.25
Bounties	15.30
Damage by dogs	23.00

Health.

Health Department	184.22
Vital statistics	35.25

Highways and Bridges.

Macadam roads	423.40
State Aid Maintenance	39.25
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,431.58
Town Maintenance	10,064.80
Street lighting	1,867.00

Education

Libraries	1,500.00
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Charities

Town poor and salary of overseer (\$100)	230.00
County poor	698.02

Patriotic Purposes.

Memorial Day and other celebrations	200.00
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Recreation

Parks and playgrounds	138.50
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Public Service Enterprise

Sewer maintenance	382.65
Cemeteries	150.00

Total	\$22,444.80
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TOWN OF LANCASTER

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$61,434.97
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Receipts other than Current Revenue.	
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Town Histories sold	\$ 8.00
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Municipal court	121.40
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Rent of school lots	36.00
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Candidate fees	17.00
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Rent of land	5.00
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Total	187.40
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Total receipts from all sources	61,662.37
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,400.45
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Grand Total	\$72,022.82
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Total payments brought forward		\$22,444.80
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 692.54	
Paid on bonded debt	462.49	
Paid on principal of trust fund used by town	571.15	
Total interest payments		\$1,726.18
Outlay for New Construction and permanent improvements		
Highways and bridges		
—State Aid Construction	2,519.78	
Sidewalk construction	1,456.60	
Total outlay payments		3,976.38
Indebtedness.		
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00	
Total indebtedness payments		1,500.00
Payments of other Governmen- tal Divisions.		
Taxes paid to state	5,332.50	
Taxes paid to County	4,328.07	
Payments to school districts	24,713.19	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		34,373.76
All other payments		1,178.10
Total for all purposes		65,199.22
Cash on hand at end of year		6,823.60
Grand total		<hr/> \$72,022.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	
($\frac{1}{2}$ interest) cost to build	\$21,024.12
Piano ($\frac{1}{2}$ interest)	250.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	28,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	4,470.00
Highway Equipment	2,855.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,860.00
800 Town Histories	800.00
One force pump and one fire pump	150.00
One lawn mower	50.00
Office furniture and fixtures	510.00
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	\$59,999.12

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries

Selectman S. R. Amadon	\$300.00	
Selectman C. Ezra Moses	250.00	
Selectman D. J. Truland	250.00	
Tax Collector D. T. Timberlake	300.00	
Town Clerk R. J. Brown	200.00	
Treasurer R. J. Brown	150.00	
Auditor, 2 yrs. Geo. N. Kent	10.00	
Auditor, 2 yrs. C. L. Hurley	10.00	
Selectman I. W. Quimby	32.00	\$1,502.00

Expenses

Repairing office chairs	\$ 1.20	
Electric lights for office	7.50	
H. H. Sanderson		
printing town reports	142.69	
Stamps for town reports	14.50	
Tax Collector's book	4.55	
Stamped envelopes	2.10	
H. H. Sanderson, printing	17.40	
D. M. White, printing	12.00	
Edna B. Haley, clerical work	21.40	
D. T. Timberlake, making		
tax assessment	15.00	
Selectmen, expenses to Berlin	7.13	
C. E. Moses	1.50	
Bond for trustees	15.00	
Supplies of Linscott & Smith	4.50	
Coos Tel. Co., toll	.20	
Lancaster Garage	3.45	270.12

\$1,772.12

Detail 2. Election and registration expenses.

W. H. Thompson, moderator		
2 years	\$24.50	
F. C. Congdon, ballot clerk		
one election	5.00	
F. H. Nourse, ballot clerk		
one election	5.00	
R. W. Rhodes, ballot clerk		
three elections	15.00	
J. T. Amey, ballot clerk		
two elections	10.00	
C. E. Kimball, supervisor	78.00	
Charles Morse, supervisor	78.00	
O'Neil Twitchell, supervisor	78.00	
H. H. Sanderson, printing		
check lists	22.50	
N. P. Coe, electrical work	8.71	
W. H. Little, gate tender	5.00	
Charles Morse, meals for		
election officers	33.00	
J. Temple, tally sheets	7.50	
		\$370.21

Detail 3. Municipal Court expense

Fred C. Cleaveland,		
salary as judge	\$200.00	
Fred W. Baker, legal services	5.00	
Bernard Jacobs, legal services	8.00	
		\$213.00

Detail 4. Care and supplies for Town Hall.

F. H. Nourse, insurance	\$ 41.85	
F. C. Congdon, insurance	222.00	
		\$263.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department.

Geo. M. Stickney,		
night police	733.00	
Everett Flanders,		
traffic officer	324.00	
F. J. Williams, police	21.00	
W. C. Snow, police	12.00	
John P. Wark, police	12.60	
Handcuffs and gun for officers	24.25	

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Uniform for officer	29.15
Uniform for officer	25.50
F. C. Congdon, Mgr., for rent	200.00
Blankets and mattresses	18.30
L. F. Moore, supplies	3.45
C. H. Carr, trucking	1.00
Charles Young, care of lockup	17.25
Charles Morse, repairing clock	9.05
E. R. Norris, repairs on lockup	9.85

\$1,440.40

Detail 6. Forest Fires.

Fire at George Clough's farm	\$2.25
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\$2.25

Detail 7. Fire Department.

Fire Department	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

Detail 8. Bounties

Frank Leavitt, bear	5.00
S. H. Emerson, bear	5.00
Selectmen, hedgehogs	5.30

\$15.30

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

E. G. Hall	\$ 6.00
H. B. Webster	7.00
F. A. Robinson	10.00

\$23.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 10.

Jesse Simenoe, work at waste dumping ground	67.32
N. I. Sears, trucking	2.50
H. B. Carpenter, services and bills paid	109.40
Dr. Wilder, services	5.00

\$184.22

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

G. N. Dorr	\$11.00
E. F. Stockwell	1.50
R. E. Webb	7.75
W. H. Leith	5.25
Frank Spooner	2.50
H. B. Carpenter	1.75

H. B. Smith	1.00	
H. W. Cleasby	4.50	
		\$35.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 12. State Aid Maintenance.

A. C. Howland	\$14.25	
Town of Northumberland		
cement posts	25.00	
		\$39.25

Detail 13. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Burt Smith, men and teams	\$1,431.58	
		\$1,431.58

Detail 14. Macadam Roads.

Expended by Burt Smith	\$393.49	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	29.91	
		\$423.40

Town Maintenance—Village District.

Highways.

Robert Dexter, shoveling snow	\$ 1.00	
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock	4.78	
F. J. Williams, blowing ice	.75	
Lancaster Garage & Auto Co.		
street signs	5.10	
A. E. Titus, street signs	8.00	
F. L. Blake, repairs on		
road machine	24.50	
Freight on culvert	.86	
John Alexander, repairing		
the bridge	.65	
C. E. Moses, repairing bridge	7.80	
D. J. Truland, repairing bridge	2.60	
D. J. Truland, cleaning snow		
off bridge	.50	
A. A. Dow, cleaning streets	99.60	
Standard Oil Co., oil for streets	547.20	
E. W. Forrestal, labor	10.00	
Frank Fuller, gravel	35.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	6.20	
Frank Smith & Co.	2.00	
L. F. Moore	11.21	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	143.29	
		\$911.04

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Expended by Burt Smith, Agt. (see his report)	\$2,764.33
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\$3,675.27

Highway—Town Maintenance—East District.

United Construction Co., new bridge near Austin Smith's	\$504.00
W. A. Bishop, water tub	3.00
W. R. Stockwell, water tub	3.00
C. H. Wentworth, water tub	3.00
W. A. Booth, water tub	3.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	196.20
Stafford & England, water tub	3.00
	\$ 715.20

Expended by George Webster, Agt. (see his report)	2,568.91
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\$3,284.11

Highways—Town Maintenance—So. District.

C. E. Emerson, breaking roads	\$ 5.35
J. H. Stalbird, breaking roads	20.50
F. H. Morse, breaking roads	12.00
A. C. Howland, breaking roads	52.00
John Cross, breaking roads	2.00
F. H. Green, snowing bridge	6.00
C. M. Rich, repairing road	1.08
E. O. Remick, cedar posts	1.80
United Construction Co. new bridge	196.00
W. B. Alden, plank for bridge	16.05
Leon Norris, labor	27.85
John Stalbird, labor	3.75
E. E. Palmer, labor	12.85
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	221.20
F. A. Shute, labor	4.60
Burt Smith, breaking roads	102.00
	\$685.03

Expended by F. H. Morse, Agt. (see his report)	2,420.39
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Total	\$3,105.42
	\$10,064.80

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Detail 15. Street Lighting.

Jones & Linscott	\$1,767.00	
F. W. Padfield	100.00	
		\$1,867.00

EDUCATION

Detail 17. Lancaster Public Library.

Lancaster Public Library		\$1,500.00
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CHARITIES

Detail 18. Town Poor.

Paid F. W. Streeter,		
overseer of poor	\$130.00	
Salary of overseer	100.00	
		\$230.00

Detail 19. County Poor.

County poor		\$698.02
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 20. Memorial Day.

Memorial Day	\$100.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	
		\$200.00

RECREATION

Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds.

Patrick Brown, mowing parks	\$109.35	
Burt Smith, labor and teams	25.75	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	1.00	
L. F. Moore, supplies	2.50	
		\$138.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

Detail 24. Sewer Maintenance and Construction.

Patrick Noonan and helper	\$ 58.30	
James A. Carr and helper	308.79	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	50.00	
Geo. F. Parker, labor	15.00	
Robert Adley, bill	6.90	
Thompson Mfg. Co., bill	39.59	
L. F. Moore	21.84	
Frank Smith & Co.	2.23	

\$502.65

Less amount received for	
sewer construction	120.00

\$382.65

Detail 25. Cemeteries.

James L. Dow, Treas.	\$100.00	
Rev. J. A. Casey	50.00	
		\$150.00

INTEREST.

Detail 28. Interest on Notes.

Interest on notes		\$692.54
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Detail 30. Accrued Interest on Trust Funds.

Accrued interest on trust funds	\$462.49	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1917,		
Trust fund notes	571.15	
		\$1,726.18

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS*Detail 31 Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction.*

Geo. A. Webster, Agt.	\$ 566.25	
F. H. Morse, Agt.	1,953.53	
		\$2,519.78

Detail 34. Sidewalks Construction and Repairs.

W. J. Truland, labor	4.37	
John Gillanders, labor	7.00	
David Powell, labor	2.63	
John Thomas, labor	6.13	
James Purtle, labor	7.88	
Tom Lewis, labor	.88	
Thomas Maloney, paid men	15.50	
Surveying	3.50	
C. E. Moses, cash paid out	1.75	
Burt Smith, labor and teams	332.13	
Marcel Vachon, payrolls	114.60	
David Parks, payrolls	300.00	
John Parks	15.00	
John Parks estate	249.16	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	238.00	
Thomas Maloney, for sand	15.00	
L. F. Moore	418.86	
Frank Smith & Co.	344.84	
James Donahue	7.90	

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Robert Adley	4.55	
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	\$2,089.68	
Less amount received for private work	633.08	
		\$1,456.60

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 39. Payment on Notes.

Payment on notes	\$1,500.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS*Detail 42. Taxes Paid to State.*

Taxes paid to State	\$5,332.50
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Detail 43. Taxes Paid to County.

Taxes paid to County	4,328.07
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Detail 45. Payments to School Districts

Payments to school Districts	24,713.19	
		\$34,373.76

Detail 46. All Other Expenditures.

Miscellaneous.

Carrying mail	\$ 3.00
Repairing Benton Fountain	55.09
Car fare for two recruits	7.00
Repairing wagon	.75
Jones & Linscott Electric Co., lights on Chautauqua grounds	14.90
Record book for trustees	5.95
D. E. Rowell, recording	1.75
W. H. Little, cutting grass	1.00

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Abatement of taxes	322.98	
Tax Collector, real estate bought at collector's sale	581.04	
One road machine	155.00	
One-third interest in typewriter	30.00	
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\$1,178.10

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Treasurer.

Feb. 27, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

Highway Department

F. H. MORSE, Road Agent of South District, in account with the town of Lancaster.

DEBITS

Received town orders to amount of \$4,373.92

CREDITS

Expended for town maintenance, material, labor, etc. as follows:

John Stalbird	\$ 15.00
Walter Sutton	49.00
William Sheltry	65.00
Willie Sampson	101.27
A. J. Clark	24.19
F. J. Green & Son	99.50
Harold Sutton	10.00
Archie Collins	7.00
George Hickey	75.00
C. E. Emerson	22.27
Henry Johnson	9.30
C. E. Kimball	75.00
Ray Kimball	56.50
Leon Kimball	36.60
Charles Hodgdon	96.81
Melbry Leighton	60.00
J. P. Morse	3.10
Leon Norris	22.00
Taylor Norris	56.00
Ezra Tucker	15.03
W. J. Truland	138.88
Roger Morse	1.00
Benjamin Thomas	10.00
Matthew Monahan	3.85
Irving Hodgdon	4.00
Phillip Woodward	10.00
Michael Hogan	48.00
R. L. Osgood	75.32
John Latulippe	38.50

Melvin Sheltry	10.00
Walter Reed	11.20
Benjamin Wesson	2.60
Alden Cram	131.37
Fred Emerson	7.75
C. S. Weeks	6.00
Alfred Marchant	5.40
S. E. Halloway	17.50
L. S. Hartford	17.00
W. H. McCarten	17.00
F. B. Spaulding Co.	37.00
Damon Cole	1.00
Bert Smalley	2.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	3.00
Phillip Guay	5.80
Thomas LaMere	26.50
Everett Palmer	32.07
Walter Perkins	4.00
Fred Richards	14.90
Dan Palmer	10.00
Will Cliche	1.80
C. H. Emerson	16.28
Frank Robbins	5.75
George Morse	10.15
Roy Emerson	6.72
F. B. Tillotson	48.00
Frank Smith & Co.	50.57
C. E. Moses	2.93
Payson Fernald	6.85
Walter Gleason	1.90
F. J. Marshall	1.50
W. H. Stevens	32.39
Will Buzzell	3.50
Robert Bunker	4.00
Irving Boudle	2.50
L. F. Moore	76.81
Geo. L. Dexter	19.62
James Donahue	2.78
Earl Osgood	3.77
Alex Morris	2.26
Carl Howe	3.00

B J Howe	8.13
Ed Kelly	.50
F. H. Morse, Agent	317.40
F. H. Morse, man and team	184.23
Freight and express	14.10
Will Moses	2.00

\$2,420.39

Expended for State Aid Construction work approved by state engineer	1,953.53
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\$4,373.92

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers

S. R. AMADON,
C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

BURT SMITH, Road Agent, Village District, in
account with the Town of Lancaster.

TO BILLS PAID.

A. F. Wesson	\$ 1.00
L. M. Kimball	1.75
John Williams	2.00
H. J. Bell	2.00
Albert Turner	2.00
Harry Mullen	2.63
H. W. Parker	5.00
Jesse Simeno	6.00
A. E. Pierce	6.00
J. S. Lang	6.86
James Walsh	8.00
Pat Lappin	10.00
Henry Laplant	9.64
George Hubert	13.00
Lewis Charland	27.50
A. Sage	27.50
A. C. Howland	53.50
G. H. Keyser	44.50
Percy Purtle	15.00
H. A. Prince	24.00

B. F. Smith	13.50
Wright Niles	12.00
David Wright	6.56
Fred Gallant	25.00
Eric Nelson	20.00
John Boingisson	15.50
John Thomas	27.57
Fred Drew	50.00
Walter C. O'Brien	76.75
Dan O'Brien	66.25
G. A. Wheeler	44.50
W. E. Buzzell	53.33
Ernest Sage	122.07
James Purtle	151.52
I. W. Quimby, man and team	31.50
James W. Weeks, man and team	74.25
Jack O'Neil, man and team	59.83
Mike Brown, man and team	315.78
Frank Smith & Co., man and team	60.90
Burt Smith, man and team	739.04
Burt Smith	165.00
James Donahue, bill	42.65
Frank Smith & Co., bill	44.07
L. F. Moore, bill	21.07
Harold L. Bond Co., bill	11.75
B. & M. R. R., bill	.68
Burt Smith, man and team, breaking roads, Feb. and March, 1916	117.33
Burt Smith, breaking roads Jan. and Feb. 1917	120.00
Paul Brothers, bill breaking roads	3.00
Freight on pipe	4.95

\$2,764.23

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

GEORGE A. WEBSTER, Agent for East District, in account with the town of Lancaster.

DEBITS

To town orders	\$3,135.16
Five bags cement	2.80
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	\$3.137.96

CREDITS

By bills paid as follows:

Eugene Sullivan	\$161.88
Earl Webster	7.00
Glenn Smith	29.00
A. W. Smith	67.95
Carman Amadon	10.18
George McGraw	56.75
Harry Gainer	53.75
Willie Gainer	43.38
Lawrence Whitney	2.88
George W. England	100.25
J. T. Campbell	2.25
Gardner Wentworth	2.75
C. E. Wentworth	15.50
C. H. Emerson	4.88
Rollo H. Savage	5.00
Nelson Merrow	19.00
Harry Merrow	25.75
A. N. Moulton	73.78
B. & M. R. R.	7.81
Arthur Flynn	53.25
William Merrow	75.38
F. B. Marshall	18.40
William Griffin	28.00
Thos. O'Connell	32.00
Albert Flynn	36.25
Frank Alexander	15.00
W. R. Stockwell	22.40
Jerry Martin	26.00
Forest Hicks	26.00
Chester Ingerson	2.00
Wm. Rowell	85.88
Geo. Rowell	.75
Barney McMann	.50

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Hartford Brothers	69.40
Geo. Pratt	9.00
M. H. Leary	10.00
F. H. Washburn	3.20
Danger Signals	1.45
Fred A. Libby	21.23
G. R. Savage	78.25
Ernest Hicks	116.40
J. B. Rowell	19.75
J. E. Washburn	1.75
Martin Monahan	2.00
Mrs. Abraham Washburn	19.25
W. H. Knight	54.00
N. J. Cotton	1.00
Frank Nadeau	105.00
W. H. Booth	5.00
Peter Carter	2.00
Peter Brisson	7.00
John Savage	6.00
Thomas Flynn	12.75
Leon Smith	19.00
R. J. Savage	59.75
William Leveridge	21.00
Irving Laroche	32.00
Geo. B. Jenkins	10.00
Geo. S. Peavey	38.95
L. F. Moore	184.76
Lewis Mahew	6.60
Geo. D. Roberts	1.65
Michael Hogan	30.00
Frank Smith & Co.	59.90
Henry Smith	1.88
H. A. Smith	26.50
S. R. Amadon	21.30
Frank Forbes	20.55
W. E. Hall	10.65
Frank C. Rowell	5.00
Mary Holland	8.50
Florence Sullivan	30.00
Wesson & Wilder, lumber	137.53
Joseph Wilder	162.50
G. A. Webster, horses	186.00

G. A. Webster	387.00
John Anderson	13.95
Thad Stickney	14.00

\$3,137.96

Less amount expended for State Aid

Construction, approved by

State Engineer 566.25

For town maintenance \$2,571.71

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with
proper vouchers.

S. R. AMADON,
C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

Overseer of Poor

CREDITS.

Feb. 15, 1917.		
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916	\$119.82	
Received from county	32.75	
Received from town	130.00	
		\$282.57

DEBITS.

John Foreman, support at		
County Farm	130.70	
Orren Holbrook family	51.27	
Meals for tramps	2.17	
Due from county	74.38	
Cash on hand	24.05	\$282.57

FRED W. STREETER,

Overseer of Poor.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 16, 1916, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

C. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Barry family	\$124.38
Jane Boutwell	106.91
Israel Smith Family	40.14
Mrs. Whipp	34.22
Mrs. Lyons	16.47
Abbie Daby	79.39
Woods family	34.51
Mrs. Goss	1.25
Loudon family	26.27
McGuire family	124.00

Frank Dillon	24.80
Thomas Gaul	20.00
John Karsbrook	13.60
Mrs. Horn	13.66
Henry Smith	12.60
Harry Whiteher	12.32
F. S. Linscott, mileage to farm	13.50
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	\$698.02
Received from county to balance	\$698.02

Town and Masonic Building

F. W. Streeter, Manager.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand	\$11.85	
Feb. 19, Moving Pictures	15.00	
Feb. Unity Club	12.00	
Feb. 23, Auction,		
B. M. Leavenworth Estate	12.00	
Feb. 25, Dance	10.00	
Feb. 29, Moving Pictures	16.25	
March 2, "Bringing Up Father"		
Company	25.50	
March 6, Moving Pictures	10.00	
March 13, Moving Pictures	15.00	
March 20, Moving Pictures	16.25	
March 27, Moving Pictures	10.00	\$153.85

DISBURSEMENTS

1916.

Jan. 1, Jones & Linscott	\$19.41
Feb. 28, C. A. Young,	19.50
March 1, Jones & Linscott	24.00
March 11, C. A. Young	16.25
April 3 C. A. Young	22.00
April 3, Arthur Willard,	
work in basement	1.50
April 3, C. Richardson,	
work in basement	1.00
April 3, C. Richardson,	
glass and setting	2.00
Nelson Coe, bill	10.90
March 24, Matthew Monahan,	
wood	1.65

F. W. Streeter, as manager

Feb. 15 to April 3, 1916, 19.00

Check to balance 15.84 \$153.85

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. E. MOSES,

W. H. McCARTEN,

Auditors.

Fred C. Congdon, Manager.

RECEIPTS

1916.

June 1, Humpty Dumpty	4.00
June 2, Catholic Society	20.00
June 14, Alumni banquet	10.00
June 16, School reception and ball	35.00
June 16, Carroll & Donnell	75.00
July 6, O. E. W show	12.00
July Carroll & Donnell, pictures	78.75
Aug. 2, Katherine Carpenter entertainment	17.50
Aug. 9, Republican Club	3.00
Aug. 11, E. T. Lewis, county agent	5.00
Aug. 15, Lancaster Water Co.,	100.00
Aug. 25, Dance	8.00
Aug. 31, Rent of police station	100.00
Aug. 31, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	66.25
Sept. 13, Guy Bros.,	83.00
Sept. 22, Cowboy Sheriff Co.	12.00
Sept. 27, Cong'ional Soc. musicale	10.00
Sept. Carroll & Donnell, pictures	85.00
Oct. 16, Evangelistic services	55.00
Oct. 17, Republican Club	6.00
Oct. 23, Democratic Rally	5.00
Oct. 25, Unity Club, lecture	10.00
Oct. Carroll & Donnell, pictures	65.00
Nov. 3, Republican Rally	5.00
Nov. 8, Methodist Society	15.00
Nov. 15, Lancaster Water Co.	100.00
Nov. 17, Unity Club	12.00
Nov. 20, Uncle Tom's Cabin	8.50
Nov. 23, Unity Club, lecture	10.00
Nov. 28, All Saints Society	17.00

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Nov. 29, All Saints' society	12.00
Nov. 30, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	56.25
Dec. 3, Carroll & Donnell, tickets	1.05
Dec. 23, Town of Lancaster, insurance	222.00
Dec. 23, Town of Lancaster, lights	15.00
Dec. 31, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	81.25
1917	
Jan. 17, Unity Club, lecture	10.00
Jan. 24, Farmers' meeting	3.00
Jan. 26, Unity Club	12.00
Jan. 28, Rent of police station	100.00
Jan. 28, North Star Corporation, heat	100.00
Jan. 31, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	96.25
Feb. 10, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	33.75
Total	<hr/> \$2,161.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Dust absorbent	\$ 7.35
I. W. Quimby	25.00
L. G. Bailey	1.80
Lila Goss, cleaning	5.40
Mrs. LaPlante	4.40
Chas. Carr	1.60
M. P. Gallagher	3.50
N. I. Sears, wood	32.00
Frank Smith & Co., coal	117.25
Linscott & Smith	5.18
Nelson P. Coe	18.21
J. M. Kimball	3.35
L. W. Jones	37.50
Lancaster National Bank note	102.56
E. W. Ewen, wood	3.25
Frank Smith & Co., coal	20.50
Olive Branch Chapter, dishes	25.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	4.47
Geo. N. Kent & Son	236.58
George M. Congdon	8.58
Charles Young	279.00
Lancaster Water Co.	35.00
Nelson I. Sears, wood	52.35
Ernest Maclane	15.00

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Globe Ticket Co.	12.48
J. W. Kimball	15.27
N. P. Coe	9.63
F. H. Nourse, insurance	19.08
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	240.50
L. W. Jones	18.75
Candler Electric Light Co.	16.50
Coos County Democrat, advertising	7.20
F. Smith & Co., coal	300.00
Fred Merrow	12.00
F. B. Spaulding Co.	1.35
L. F. Moore	12.53
Robert Adley	3.00
S. L. Willson	10.96
Jones & Linscott	253.84
Gazette-Times Press	11.00
F. C. Congdon	100.00
Israel Hight	60.00
Cash on hand	22.97

\$2,161.89

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. E. MOSES,
W. H. McCARTEN,

Auditors

Parks and Cemeteries.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

Feb.	26	Cash on hand	\$470.72
Mar.	22	Cora A. Farnham	18.00
May	3	George S. Wilder	75.00
May	15	Melvin Sheltry	10.00
May	25	Loam sold	2.00
June	16	G. R. Magoon	125.00
July	3	Harold M. Johnson	18.00
July	8	Town order, annual appropriation	100.00
July	12	G. R. Magoon	91.04
July	27	Herman Savage	10.00
Sept.	2	James McCarten	115.00
Sept.	6	H. E. Howland	20.00
Oct.	11	Adelaide Bennett	12.00
Oct.	14	Hattie Legro	1.50
Oct.	26	Abbie Cummings	26.00
Nov.	3	F. C. Cleaveland	20.00
Nov.	4	Harry W. Bailey	18.00
Nov.	13	Benj. Benton work on lot	9.00
Dec.	12	George W. Barnett	8.75
Nov.	13	Comm. Trust Funds	150.00

1917

Jan.	5	Received subscription gate entrance	15.00
Jan.	5	Henry Noyes Estate	15.00
Feb.	15	Committee on trust funds	113.92

\$1,443.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Feb.	19	M. Shurtleff, making contract	\$ 1.00
Feb.	21	J. C. Temple, plan	5.00
Apr.	25	Frank Young, labor	4.37
May	2	Penn the Florist, Van Dyke	25.00
May	19	David Parks, labor posts	15.75
May	25	Henry Young, labor, Van Dyke	8.00
June	1	N. I. Sears, teaming	15.25
June	1	Penn the Florist, Van Dyke	35.00
June	7	Edward Ray, ac gateway	350.00
June	9	Pat Brown	21.20
June	15	Henry Young	19.85
June	15	Richard Young	21.60
June	16	Israel Hight	3.80
June	19	Edward Ray ac gateway	125.00
June	27	Lane's Flower Shop	
		ac VanDyke	8.40
July	1	Water rent	5.00
July	1	Repairs water pipe	3.91
July	8	Edward Ray	\$125.00
July	8	Lanes' Flower Shop	3.00
July	11	Stanley Moore	4.00
July	21	Frank Smith & Co.	11.65
July	28	Lanes' Flower Shop	6.75
Aug.	31	E. G. Ball, teaming	5.40
Sept.	14	Richard Young	5.28
Sept.	14	Harris Remick	7.50
Sept.	19	Lanes' Flower Shop, VanDyke	10.40
Sept.	20	Penn, the Florist	7.75
Sept.	27	H .W. Hartford	40.00
Oct.	4	Peter Lewis	2.50
Oct.	21	Henry Young	41.76
Oct.	23	Penn, the Florist	9.50
Oct.	24	Express on plants	.88
Oct.	27	L. F. Moore	63.82
Nov.	3	Penn, the Florist	15.75
Nov.	'6	Am. Exp. Co., plants	.44
Nov.	7	Elliott Nursery Co.	9.55
Nov.	16	Henry Young	135.87
Nov.	18	Pat Brown	7.50
Dec.	11	David Parks	2.00
Dec.	12	Geo. W. Barnett	8.75

1917

Jan.	2	Lancaster Water Co.	5.00
Jan.	4	F. Smith & Co.	.71
Jan.	5	O. H. Kimball	25.00
Jan.	5	Burt Smith, gravel and loam	9.50
		Cash on hand	210.59
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			\$1,443.93

During the past year hammered granite gate posts have been erected at the entrance of the Summer Street Cemetery, the sum of \$1,255.00 having been raised by subscription, the balance being provided from the funds on hand.

FRED S. LINSOTT,
O. H. KIMBALL,
JAMES L. DOW,

Cemetery Committee.

March 3, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

Municipal Court.

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

I submit herewith itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Court for the period beginning February 16, 1916, and ending February 15, 1917.

CREDITS

1916.			
Mar.	23	F. W. Baker, 2 writ blanks	\$.20
May	31	Newell Whitney, fine and costs	10.25
June	2	State vs. George H. Barnett,	
		costs	21.05
June	2	Court fees, State vs.	
		Walter Smith	4.00
June	8	State vs Benjamin	
		Thomas, on fine and costs	10.00
June	17	State vs. Frank Griffin	
		fine and costs	11.10
July	10	State vs. Henry Sisk	
		fine and costs	10.95
July	10	State vs. Joseph	
		Duffey, fine and costs	10.95
July	10	State vs. Frank Curley,	
		fine and costs	14.45
Aug.	7	State vs. Frank Boyce,	
		fine and costs	15.70
Aug.	18	Daniel Madison, fine and costs	9.55
Aug.	28	Jacob Lombard, fine and costs	11.05
Aug.	30	Wm. Dennis, fine and costs	9.55
Sept.	1	Rene DeBudt, fine and costs	48.15
Sept.	1	Napoleon Scott, fine and costs	8.34
Sept.	2	Silas E. Halloway, fine and costs	8.44

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Sept. 4	Benj. Thomas, bal. on fine and costs	1.10
Sept. 5	I. W. Drew, court fees	
	suit vs. Ed Woods	.90
Sept. 25	Jacob Lombard, fine and costs	20.25
Sept. 26	R. B. Cutting, Comp. and War.	
	State vs. Lewis Hicks	1.50
Sept. 26	George H. Barnett, costs	8.70
Sept. 26	Charles Peterson, fine and costs	9.40
Sept. 26	E. M. Bowker, blank writ	.10
Oct. 5	Merrill Shurtleff, blank writ	.10
Dec. 4	Byron Smith, cost of suit	5.24
Dec. 26	Thos. Sullivan, fine and costs	11.40
Dec. 26	Wm. Anderson, fine and costs	11.40
Dec. 26	Otto Behlendorf, fine and costs	6.55
Dec. 28	Nelson Sears, fine and costs	10.01
Dec. 28	Nelson Sears, fine and costs	4.00
Dec. 28	L. A. Newman, fine and costs	6.47
1917		
Jan. 15	David McPherson, fine and costs	9.44
Jan. 27	Percy Purtle, fine and costs	13.25
Feb. 12	Fees on appeal, Monahan vs.	
	Clough	2.00
Feb. 12	S. W. Whyte, costs, State vs.	
	Vichnuevsky	4.15
Feb. 12	Walter Ohlris, fine and costs	11.93
Feb. 12	Stanley Green, fine and costs	11.93
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		\$353.55

DISBURSEMENTS

1916.

June 26	Paid Charles Young.	
	meals for prisoners	8.40
Aug. 30	Bernard Jacobs, State vs. Scott	1.50
“ “	I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	15.58
“ “	Fred J. Williams, officer's fees	7.50
“ “	G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	10.00
“ “	Everett Flanders, officer's fees	7.10
“ “	W. C. Snow, officer's fees	1.70
“ “	F. W. Baker, State vs.	
	Silas Halloway	1.50
“ “	Charles Young, meals for prisoners	7.70

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Aug.	25	F. H. Nourse, premium on bond	5.00
Sept.	1	J. S. Woodward, witness fees	
		State vs. Debudt	1.13
"	"	Sarah Tibbetts, witness fees	
		State vs. Debudt	1.85
"	"	Annie Royston, witness fees	
		State vs. Debudt	1.85
"	"	Irving Stiles, witness fees,	
		State vs. Debudt	3.41
"	"	W. H. Stiles, witness fees	
		State vs. Debudt	3.41
		I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	
		State vs. Debudt	13.50
"	"	State Treasurer, fine in	
		State vs. Debudt	20.00
Oct.	16	Everett Flanders, officer's fees	11.50
Nov.	29	G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	14.50
Dec.	9	Charles Young, keeping prisoners	8.05
1917.			
Jan.	15	Bernard Jacobs, court fees	9.00
Feb.	13	I. W. Quimby, conveying prisoners	
		to House of Correction	28.70
"	"	I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	6.20
"	"	Charles Young, meals for prisoners	9.45
"	"	F. W. Baker, court fees, Monahan	
		and Newman case	4.50
"	"	G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	16.37
"	"	F. J. Williams, officer's fees	11.21
"	"	Burt Smith, witness fees	
		State vs. Sears	.77
"	"	S. N. Evans, witness fees	
		State vs. Newman	.77
Feb.	15	Balance paid over to town	121.40

 \$353.55

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,

Municipal Judge.

Feb. 20, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

CHARLES L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

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Municipal Court,

CREDITS

Salary of Judge	\$200.00
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DEBITS

Net proceeds from Court	\$121.40
Gain and loss	78.60

\$200.00

For detailed account see Court Report on another page.

Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued and the receipts for the same for the year 1916.

Male dogs licensed, 129	\$257.00	
Female dogs licensed, 14	70.00	
Town Clerk's fees		\$28.60
Paid Dog Constable		30.00
Paid Town Treasurer		268.40
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	\$327.00	\$327.00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Trust Funds

RECEIPTS

Received from the town of Lancaster town notes bearing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in settlement of Trust Fund Accounts as follows:

Cemetery Trust	\$9,575.00
School Trust	2,142.38
Library Trust	4,115.35
Historical	500.00

\$16,332.73

Received for care of Cemetery Lots.

Augusta Carter	\$100.00	
Arsa Derby	50.00	
J. P. Haseltine	100.00	
Est. William P. Freeman	25.00	
Hosea Gray	100.00	
Mary Roby Jones	53.69	
Alice A. Foss	50.00	
E. R. Kent	50.00	
George S. Stockwell	50.00	
Porter G. Freeman	100.00	
James F. Freeman	75.00	
Emmons S. Freeman	75.00	
Thomas Carbee	100.00	
Mary L. Smith	50.00	
Canning Wentworth	50.00	
		\$ 1,028.69
Interest from bank	4.17	
Interest from town to Feb. 15, 1916	437.99	
Interest from town to Feb. 15, 1917	571.65	1,013.81
		<hr/> \$18,375.23

EXPENDITURES

J. L. Dow, Treas. Cemetery Committee	\$263.92	
M. N. Brackett, recording historical record	25.00	
E. G. Fay, Treas. Union School District	52.49	
W. R. Stockwell, Treas. Town School District	22.49	
J. L. Dow, Treas., Lancaster Public Library	144.04	507.94
Securities and cash on hand		\$17,867.29
<i>Divided as follows.</i>		
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$10,603.69	
Cemetery Trust Funds unexpended earnings	488.37	
School Trust Funds	2,142.38	
Library Trust Funds	4,115.35	
Historical Record Trust Funds	500.00	
Historical Record Trust Funds unexpended earnings	17.50	
		\$17,867.29

W. H. McCARTEN
CHARLES L. HURLEY
J. L. DOW

Trustees of Trust Funds

March 5, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, Auditor

TRUST FUND RECORD

Historical Record Trust

Amount of principal \$500.00; balance of income at first of year \$25.00; income during year \$17.50; expended during year \$25.00 Balance on hand 17.50

Lancaster Public Library

Luella Joslyn, principal \$1.000; income during year \$35.00; expended during year \$35.00.

Laura Johnson, principal \$2,864.73; income during year \$100.27; expended during year \$100.27.

Jacob Benton, principal \$250.62; income during year \$8.77; expended during year 8.77

Schools

Chapen C. Brooks, principal \$2,142.38; income during year \$74.98; expended during year \$74.98.

Cemetery Trust Funds

Donor	Prin.	1916 bal	Int.	Exp'd	bal.
Wm. F. Smith	50.00	22.33	1.75	2.00	22.08
Samuel Legro	50.00	23.48	1.75	2.00	23.23
John Leavitt	50.00	25.48	1.75	1.50	25.73
Benj. F. Whidden	50.00	23.23	1.75	2.50	22.48
Hattie Bothell	50.00	13.78	1.75	1.50	14.03
Harriet and Stella Beattie	50.00	8.98	1.75	1.50	19.23
R. C. Lucas	50.00	10.48	1.75	2.75	9.48
Natt M. Stickney	50.00	--.02	1.75	1.50	.23
Mrs. H. Query	50.00	7.08	1.75	1.50	7.33
Mary E. Moore	50.00	7.58	1.75	2.00	7.33
Martha Jacobs	50.00	3.98	1.75	2.00	3.72
K. B. Fletcher	50.00	1.53	1.75	1.50	1.78
Mrs. A. A. Whiting	50.00	.58	1.75	1.50	.83
Geo. W. Tillson	50.00	2.60	1.75	1.50	2.85
J. R. Flanders	50.00	2.60	1.75	2.50	1.85
E. W. P. Kelley	50.00	4.60	1.75	2.00	4.35
J. G. Merrow	50.00	2.35	1.75	1.50	2.60
Levi Munsey	50.00	1.85	1.75	1.50	2.10
W. P. Freeman	75.00	1.20	1.97	1.50	1.67
Mrs D. W. Smith	50.00	.85	1.75	1.50	1.10
H. P. Adams	50.00	8.00	1.75	2.00	7.75
Mrs. Geo. P. Rowell	100.00	5.85	3.50	1.50	7.85
Geo. D Barnard	50.00	--.55	1.75	1.50	--.30
Ezra Mitchell	50.00	--5.21	1.75	1.50	--4.96
H. C. Forbush et al	100.00	4.60	3.50	2.00	6.10
Geo. B. Hoyt	50.00	--.25	1.75	1.50	.00
Adaline Chessman	100.00	5.60	3.50	1.50	7.60
R. H. Chessman	100.00	5.60	3.50	1.50	7.60

Donor	Prin.	1916 bal	Int.	Exp'd	bal.
F. H. Twitchell	100.00	7.40	3.50	1.50	9.40
Mary A. Gray	50.00	.50	1.75	1.50	.75
P. J. Noyes	100.00	3.90	3.50	1.50	5.90
C. D. Allen	50.00	.50	1.75	2.00	.25
C. W. Chessman	50.00	.35	1.75	1.50	.60
Chas. S. Hodgdon	100.00	3.90	3.50	1.50	5.90
Harrison Porter	50.00	1.90	1.75	1.50	2.15
J. I. Williams	75.00	.26	2.63	1.50	1.39
K. B. Fletcher	50.00	.50	1.75	1.50	.75
J. W. Spaulding	50.00	.25	1.75	1.50	.50
W. L. Rowell	50.00	-1.25	1.75	1.50	-1.00
F. B. Spaulding	100.00	1.90	3.50	1.50	3.90
Edmund Brown	50.00	.25	1.75	1.50	.50
Anne McDade	50.00	1.75	1.75		3.50
Jas. R. Parks	100.00	1.75	3.50	1.50	3.75
C C. Noyes	50.00	.88	1.75	1.50	1.13
Hiram Savage	50.00	.88	1.75	1.50	1.13
Eben McIntire	50.00	.88	1.75	1.50	1.13
E. V. Cobleigh	100.00	1.17	3.50	1.50	1.17
Hosea Clough	50.00	.58	1.75	1.50	.83
Jas. Craigie	50.00	.44	1.75	1.50	.69
Abbie W. Fitch	100.00		3.50	1.00	2.50
Augusta Carter	100.00		1.16		1.16
Asra Derby	50.00			.58	.58
J. P. Haseltine	100.00		.87	1.87	1.00
Mary R. Jones	53.69		.31		.31
L. G. Bailey	50.00	9.98	1.75	1.50	10.23
Mary M. Clough	50.00	5.23	1.75	2.50	4.48
John W. Weeks	250.00	15.50	8.75	8.50	15.75
Benj. B. Benton	50.00	6.48	1.75	1.50	6.73
Mrs. Mary Jaques	50.00	7.73	1.75	1.50	7.98
Hartford Sweet	50.00	4.98	1.75	1.50	5.23
Susan Dennis	50.00	4.73	1.75	1.50	4.98
Alonzo P. Freeman	50.00	3.78	1.75	2.25	3.28
Mrs. Rebecca Smith	50.00	5.78	1.75	1.50	6.03
Mrs. Luella Joslyn	100.00	19.98	3.50	1.50	21.98
Sylvester Stalbird	50.00	3.48	1.75	2.00	3.23
Flora M. Savage	50.00	2.78	1.75	1.50	3.03
F. D. Hutchins	50.00	2.58	1.75	1.50	2.83
Josiah Benton	100.00	23.73	3.50	1.50	25.73
Geo. H. Stalbird	50.00	2.53	1.75	1.50	2.78

Donor	Prin.	1916 bal	Int.	Exp'd	bal.
A. G. Evans	50.00	1.08	1.75	2.50	.33
Ellen M. Smith	50.00	.13	1.75	1.50	.38
Sarah J. Wesson	50.00	1.08	1.75	1.50	1.33
Mattie S. Watson	50.00	4.35	1.75	1.50	4.60
Geo. W. Lane	50.00	.98	1.75	1.50	1.23
Geo. E. Morse	50.00	4.10	1.75	1.50	4.35
H. P. Adams,					
Lots 139 and 140	100.00	6.35	3.50	2.00	7.85
James Freeman	75.00				
Emmons S. Freeman	75.00				
Jannett G. McCarten	100.00		.58	1.00	--.42
Est. Alice A. Foss	50.00		.15		.15
E. R. Kent	50.00	.	.15		.15
Geo. S. Stockwell	50.00	.	.15		.15
Porter G. Freeman	100.00				
Thomas Carbee	100.00				
Mary L. Smith	50.00				
C. E. Wentworth	50.00				
George VanDyke,	\$5,000 prin; 46.75 bal; 175 income				
	135.55 expended; 86.20 present bal.				

Summaries

Principals	\$10,603.69
Unexpended interest bal at first of year	412.99
Income for year	339.30
Income expended in year	263.92
Total unexpended income	488.37

Your Trustees feel it their duty to call attention to an item that has appeared in the Town Report under "Taxes Assessed" for several years, viz:

—Interest on \$3,350.00 for school purposes—
This item has not appeared among the Town's liabilities. The fact that they have been paying interest on it at 6 per cent for several years would indicate that the proceeds had been converted into the general fund for current needs, and if this is a fact it should now be turned over to the Trustees, the same as other Trust funds, or be eliminated in some way satisfactory to the voters.

Town School District.

We can report the ten schools in good condition with an excellent corps of teachers and exceptionally good work accomplished for the three terms just closed. We would again ask the parents to co-operate with us by insisting upon punctuality and constant attendance of their children whenever possible. We made arrangements at the commencement of the fall term for the scholars from District formerly No. 3 to attend school in Union District for another year.

We annex the summary of orders drawn for the year as a basis of estimate of expenses for the coming year:—

Teachers' salaries and board	\$3,277.50
Tuition scholars from district formerly No. 3	350.00
Wood	208.00
Janitors	83.10
Carrying scholars	524.00
Miscellaneous	12.65
High School tuitions	751.00
School books	76.76
Supplies	43.38
Repairs	375.92
Officers' salaries	202.50
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	\$5,904.81

Estimate for 1917 :	
Teachers' salaries and board for year of 34 weeks, including tuition of No. 3 scholars	\$3,700.00
Wood	250.00
Janitors	90.00
Miscellaneous, including carrying scholars	450.00
High School tuition	800.00
School books, supplies, flags, poles, etc.	250.00
Repairs	150.00
Insurance for three years	120.00
Officers' salaries	210.00
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	\$6,020.00
Less estimate to receive from town	\$ 100.00
Less estimate to receive from state	1,000.00
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	\$1,100.00
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Necessary to be raised	\$4,920.00

Respectfully submitted,
 ELLA J. HARTFORD, }
 J. E. McINTIRE, }
 B. J. HOWE, } School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1, 1916	\$1,103.89
Raised by vote of town	4,700.00
Dog license	73.62
Interest on school fund	60.30
Rent on school lots	5.40
Brooks fund	22.49

Received from State:

Average attendance	204.00
Approved teachers	340.00
Rebate High School tuition	352.00
Literary fund	134.18
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	\$6,995.88

Disbursements:

Paid outstanding orders made before March 1, 1916	\$1,053.70
School Board orders	5,532.71
Cash on hand to balance	409.47
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	\$6,995.88

Orders outstanding \$357.10

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. STOCKWELL, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

D. W. PINKHAM, Auditor.

School Statistical Report

Former Number	Teacher	Number of Weeks			Reg'd Fall-win'r
		Spring	Fall	Winter	
2	Jennie E. Ashe	11	11		
2	Jessie Osgood			12	12
4	M Jennie O'Connell	11	11	12	9
5	Lillian Rosebrook	11			
5	Mary E Rines		11	12	14
6	Mamie E White	11			
6	Mary J England		11		
6	Vera P Fuller			12	16
7	Minnie L Marshall	11	11	12	11
8	Ila D Spencer	11	11	12	4
9	Ida M Robbins	11	11	12	22
10	Annie C Trainor	11			
10	Adelaide Monahan		11	12	10
11	Mary E Rines	11			
11	Lillian Rosebrook		11	12	18
15	Mary J England	11			
15	Estella F Ball		11	12	14

Paid tuition for attendance at Lancaster High School: Spring term, 24 pupils; Fall term, 21 pupils; Winter term, 19 pupils.

There are 27 scholars from District formerly No. 3 attending the Union District Graded School. Enumeration of children between five and sixteen years of age in September, 1916: Boys, 102; Girls, 92; Total, 194.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA J. HARTFORD,	}	School Board.
J. E. McINTIRE,		
B. J. HOWE,		

Lancaster Public Library.

LIBRARIAN REPORT.

The Lancaster Public Library since March, 1915, has been open every day from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M., and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The patronage of the Reading Rooms was greater and a larger number of books was taken out than in any former year, 14,264 being borrowed in 1916, an increase of 987 over 1915.

Over 500 volumes have been added to the Library, many of them being sets in new editions of the standard authors.

The teachers aid much in helping the young select the best books, biography being in greater demand than ever before.

The Library is indebted to Mrs. George P. Rowell for a set of 1500 foreign photographs, the collection of her late husband, and several volumes of fiction: also to the estate of the late Mrs. Nelson Chessman for a box of books.

The interest shown by the members of the Board of Trustees, and the cooperation of the book committee has been appreciated, and enabled the Librarian to keep the Library up to its proper standard.

RECEIPTS.

1916

Feb. 15	Cash on hand	\$	2.61
	Received for fines and cards	105.30	
	“ “ old papers	4.93	
		—	\$112.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Assistant	\$40.00
Cleaning	24.00
Incidentals	16.12
Treasurer	31.93
Cash on hand	.79
	—————\$112.84

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA W. BRACKETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1916

Feb. 21	Cash on hand	\$ 520.11
July 8	Town Order	200.00
Aug. 25	“ “	200.00
Sept. 2	Rent of Hall	2.00
9	Town Order	200.00
Oct. 19	Rent Unity Club	9.00
Nov. 4	Town Order	200.00
28	Books, M. A. Hastings	15.30
Dec. 9	Town Order	200.00

1917

Jan. 20	Town Order	500.00
Feb. 16	Sales Centennial Book	19.00
	Rec'd M. W. Brackett	31.93
	Interest Trust Funds	144.04
		—————\$2241.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

1916

Mar. 16	M. W. Brackett	\$ 41.85
	C. W. McKinnon	12.50
17	Coos Telephone Co.	13.59
Apr. 11	Gazette List Books	5.00
	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
	C. W. McKinnon	12.50

Apr	17	Lanc. & Jeff. Elec. Co.	17.50
	22	Isaac Glynn, coal	123.30
May	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
June	7	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
		Repairs roof	47.04
	12	Jones & Linscott Co., lights	16.70
	13	Linscott & Smith, books,	.90
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
	29	M. Vachon, labor	10.13
July	1	C. H. Carr, freight and trucking	8.83
		Coos Telephone Co.	2.06
		Water Rent	5.25
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		Jones & Linscott, lights	7.10
	27	David Farquar, binding	35.98
		Harper & Bros., books and magazines	22.50
	28	Chas. Scribner's Sons, books	80.15
Aug.	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	8	Jones & Linscott, lights	7.16
	9	M. Henderson, book	5.75
	15	Repairs flagstaff	7.99
	18	Ellen Davis, services	6.00
	22	T. Vachon, painting	15.00
	25	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		T. Vachon, painting	5.89
		Linscott & Smith, books	138.23
Sept.	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	9	McDevitt Wilson, books	44.80
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50

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Sept	19	Jones & Linscott Co., lights	9.01
	23	Linscott & Smith, books	10.13
		H. W. Wilson, books	6.00
	27	H. W. Hartford, wood	4.50
Oct.	4	Telephone	1.75
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		Jones & Linscott Co.	8.92
Nov.	2	Telephone	1.75
	6	Frank Smith & Co., coal	55.01
	10	Jones & Linscott Co.	9.27
	11	P. E. Sargent Index	1.80
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		Linscott & Smith, books	50.82
	27	Mowing lawn	3.80
	29	American Historical Soci-	
		ety	25.00
		C. H. Carr, freight	2.91
Dec.	2	H. F. Olmstead, chair	28.80
	11	Mrs. Hicks, cleaning	2.00
		Mrs. Robinson, cleaning	2.00
		H. W. Wilson Index	85
		McDevitt Wilson, books	61.76
		Jones & Linscott	8.46
		Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	16	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
1917			
Jan.	2	G. F. Brooks, book	1.25
		Lancaster Water Co.	5.25
	3	Marguerite Armstrong	6.00
	4	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	10	Mowing lawn	1.00
	15	C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		M. W. Brackett	41.65
	18	Francis Towne, books	1.10
	22	L. F. Moore, repairs	50.22

Jan	29	H. W. Wilson Co., index and guide	16.00
Feb	1	Coos Telephone Co	1.75
	3	Linscott & Smith, books	99.35
	5	" " "	5.10
		Newspaper subscription	5.00
	15	Jones & Linscott, 2 mos.	20.39
		M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		F. Smith & Co., coal	44.25
		Linscott & Smith, books	2.04
		Emma W. Roberts, mov- ing and tuning piano	5.00
		Cash on hand	394.04
			<hr/> \$2241.38

JAMES L. DOW, Treasurer.

March 3, 1917. Examined and found correct
with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

New Library Books

BOOKS ADDED BETWEEN FEBRUARY
15, 1916, AND FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

FICTION.

- G 784a Adventures in friendship David Grayson
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M 27 Amarilly of clothes line alley Belle M. Maniates
P 844r At the foot of the rainbow Gene Stratton Porter
B 268a Belle of the bowling green, the Amelia Barr
C 22b Bent twig, the Dorothy Canfield
W 588g Blazed trail, the (2nd copy) Stewart Edward White
B 43b Bobby J. J. Bell
S 647b Col. Carter of Carterville F. Hopkinson Smith
H 393a Comedies of courtship Anthony Hope
S 92c Cocoon, the Ruth McEnery Stuart
A 563c Courage of the commonplace, the Mary Raymond S Andrews
P 97d David Penstephen Richard Pryce
W 381e Dear Enemy Jean Webster

- D 151 Diane of the green van Leona Dalrymple
 V 623 Disenchanted Pierre Loti
 M 167d Donegal fairy tales Seumas Macmanus
 J 73f Fortunes of Garin Mary Johnson
 W 588g Gold (2nd copy) Stewart Edward White
 L 766g Governess, the Julia M. Lipman
 G 78g Golden lamp, the Phoebe Gray
 T 54g Greatest wish in the world
 Temple E. Thurston, Pres.
 H 612h Halfway house, the Maurice Hewlett, Pr.
 M 753 Happy valley Anna S. Munroe
 G 784h Hempfield David Grayson
 E 14 Idyl of twin fires, the
 Walter Prichard Eaton
 B 612i Intriguers, the Harold Bindloss
 W 381j Jerry junior, Jean Webster, pres.
 P 84jd Just David Eleanor Porter
 S 848k Kidnapped (2nd copy)
 Robert Louis Stephenson
 M 78k Kilmeny of the orchard (2nd copy)
 Miss Montgomery
 P 275 Kingdom of earth, the
 Anthony Partridge, pres.
 W 26g Lady Connie Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 G 548L Life and Gabrielle Ellen Glasgow
 H 838a Magnificent adventure, a Emerson Hough
 D 323m Man of iron, the Richard Dehan
 H 161 Man without a country (2 copies)
 Edward Everett Hale
 L 731m Mary 'Gusta Joseph Lincoln
 R 325m Master's violin (2nd copy) Myrtle Reed
 M 27m Mildew manse Belle Maniates
 A 563m Militants, the
 Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews
 W 45 Mr. Brittling sees it through H. G. Wells
 R 473n Netherleigh W. Riley
 W 655c New chronicles of Rebecca (2nd copy)
 Kate Douglas Wiggin
 A 563g Old Glory Mary Raaymond S. Andrews
 W 95 Open Door Richardson Wright

D 229 Open Market Josephine Daskam Dodge
 W 588p Pass, the (2nd copy) Stewart Edward White
 B 943 Pilgrim's progress John Bunyan, pres.
 L 814 Plotting of Theron Ware James Locke, pres.
 D 26 Price of Silence, M. E. Davis, pres.
 B 877p Prisoner, the Alice Brown
 W 38 Real Adventure, a Henry Kittchell Webster
 D 337t Rising tide, the Margaret Deland
 W 588r Riverman, the (2nd copy) Stewart Edw. White
 W 655cc Romance of a Christmas Card Kate Douglas Wiggin
 W 748 Ruggles of red gap Harry Leon Wilson
 S 669 Sailor, the J. C. Snaith
 T 66s Seed of the righteous Juliet Wilbur Tomkins
 T 186s Seventeen Booth Tarkington
 B 4t These Twain Arnold Bennett
 A 36 Told in a French garden Mildred Aldrich
 B 24t Trevor lordship Florence Barclay, pres.
 S 61t Tysons, the May Sinclair
 R 355w Under a country sky Grace Richmond
 B 43a Wee McGregor J. J. Bell
 W 381p Wheat princess, the Jean Webster
 W 947m When a man's a man Harold Bell Wright
 P 56d Whirlwind, the Eden Philpotts
 S 647w White Umbrella in Mexico, the F. Hopkinson Smith
 W 549g Wild geese Stanley J. Weyman, pres.
 K 533w Wild Olive, the Basil King
 P 239c World for sale, the Gilbert Parker
 Works of Alexander Dumas, 45 vols.
 Works of Samuel .L Clemens, 25 vols.
 Works of J. Fennimore Cooper, 32 vols.
 Works of William Makepe Thackeray, 26 vols.

NON FICTION

O 31 R W 63 American year book, 1915
 170 C 75 American country girl, the Martha Foote Crow
 O 16 R 24 Art topics Charles S. Farrar
 130 W 66 Art of being alive Ella Wheeler Wilcox

- 750 C 129 Art for life's sake Charles H. Caffin
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940 9 F 36 Because I am a German Hermann Ferneau
966 M 157 Black sheep (adv. in mis. work
in Africaa) Jean Kenyon McKenzie
370 C 43 Broken babies M. Louise Chadwick, M.D.
799 R 77o Book lovers in the open Theodore Roosevelt
917 3 P 837 By motor to the Golden Gate Emily Post
974 22 K 48 Chronicles of the White Mountains Frederick W. Kilburn
972 081 Diplomat's wife in Mexico Edith O'Shaughnessy
912 98 K 59 Domestic life in Roumania Dorothea Kirke
792 A 56 Drama of today, the Charlton Andrews
170 P 98 Efficient living Edw. E. Purington
320 R 78 Fear God and take your own part Theodore Roosevelt
940 9 H 41 First hundred thousand Ian Hay
814 M 437 Gateway to literature Brander Matthews
943 T 371 Germany vs civilization William Roscoe Thayer
930 U 93 Guide to good English, a Robert Palfrey Utter
974 S 24 Hand-book of N. E. 1916 Porter E. Sargent
8814 4 S 53 Hills of Hingham Dallas Lore Sharpe
940 9 A 36 Hill-top on the Marne, a Mildred Aldrich
974 N 87 Historic Homes of New England Mary H. Northend
330 C 48 Honeymoon experience, a Margaret and Stuart Chase
361 W 15 House on Henry Street, the Lillian D. Wald
335 S 82 Hyphenated American, a Edward A. Steiner
225 M 32 It came to pass Arthur W. Moulton
170 S 63 Just over the hill Margaret Slattery
266 M 78 King's highway, the (foreign miss.) Helen B. Montgomery

- 021 2 B 747 Library and school
Arthur E. Bostwick
- 028 B 747 Making of an American Liberty
Arthur E. Bostwick
- 324 3 C 95 Meditations on votes for women
Samuel H. Crothers
- 591 S 49m Monarch the big bear
Ernest Thompson Seton
- 327 S 53 Modernizing the Monroe Doctrine
Charles H. Sherrill
- 979 4 P 173 Mountain trail and its message, the
Albert W. Palmer
- 750 1 B 64 Murial painting in America
Edwin H. Bashfield
- 944 H 874 My Home in the field of honor
Francis Wilson Huard
- 332 11 U 58 National banks in the U. S.
- 649 O 46 Nurse in every home, a
N. G. Overlock, pres.
- 221 B 13 Old Testament in the light of today, the
William Fred'k Bade
- 814 T 24 Our chief magistrate and his powers
William Howard Taft
- 171 B 4 Plain man and his wife, the
Arnold Bennett
- 659 D 51 Practical publicity (art of advertising)
- 973 7 H 75 Political history of secession
Daniel Waitte Howe
- 940 9 E 21 Road toward peace Charles W. Eliot
- 575 7 N 12 Social life in the insect world
J. H. Fabre
- 031 R 94a Standard dictionary of facts
Henry W. Ruoff
- Thinking black
- 591 S 49s Trail of the sand-hill stag
Ernest Thompson Seton
- 814 E 21 Training for an efficient life
Charles W. Eliot
- 170 W 95 Toward the glory gate Julia M. Wright
- Under Colonial colors
- 814 B 97 Under the apple trees John Burroughs
- 949 3 E 26 Vanished towers and chimes of
Flanders George Wharton Edwards
- 940 9 P 832 Vive la France Alex. E. Powell

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| 974 | H | 162 | We discover New England | Louise Closser Hale |
| 171 | H | 496a | What is it to be educated | C. Hanford Henderson |
| 591 | 5-S | 53 | Whole year round, the | Dallas Lore Sharp |
| 940 | 9-D | 263 | With the French in France and Salonica | Richard Harding Davis |
| 956.9-A | 113 | | With the Turks in Palestine | Alex. Aaronson |

BOOKS ON AGRICULTURE

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| 630 W 28 | Farm management | G. F. Warren |
| 630 H 52 | Feeds and feeding | Henry & Morrison |
| 630 B 15 | Manuel of gardening | L. H. Bailey |
| 630 G 35 | Manuel of weeds | Georgia Ada |
| 630 F 84 | Potato, the | Samuel Fraser |
| 630 S 22 | Story of agriculture, the | Albert H. Sanford |
| 630 P 73 | Types and breeds of farm animals | Charles S. Plumb |

BIOGRAPHY

- B A 212 Adams, Charles Francis, an autobiography
B G 468 Guider, Richard Watson, letters of
 Edited by Rosamond Gilder
B H 17 Howe, Julia Ward, 1819-1910, by her three
 Daughters
B J 59 Jewett, Sara Orne, life and letters of
 Anna T. Field
B J 82 Jordan, Chester B., man and citizen
 C. Bradley Jordan
B N 21c Napoleon, private life of Constant
B N 21n Napoleon, inthe footsteps of Jas. Morgan
B S 534 Shaw, Anna Howard, story of a pioneer
 (Autobiography)
B S 66 Sessler, Mary of Calabar, pioneer
 missionary W. P. Livingstone
B S 645 Strathcona, Lord, life of a (2 vols)
 Beckles Wilson
B S 430 Country of Sir Walter Scott
 Charles S. Olcott
B P 97 Leaves from the log of a sky pilot
 William C. Puddefoot
B L 73f Tad and his father F. Lauriston Bullard
B V 77aRomance of Leonado da Vinci
 Dmitri Merejkowski

- 920 T 74 Reminiscences of famous women
 Harriet A. Tonsend
 B L 64a Sunnyside of a diplomat's life
 L. deriegermann Lindencrone
 920 N 54 Biograpmies of prominent N. H. citizens
 POETRY
 821 G 44 Battle and other poems
 Wilfred Wilson Gibson
 821 B 87 Collected poems of Rupert Brooke
 821 G 62 Complete works of Oliver Goldsmith
 4 vols.
 811 B 216 Foothills of parnassus, the
 John Kendrick Bangs
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VITAL STATISTICS OF THE
TOWN OF LANCASTER
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
NINETEEN SIXTEEN

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following: R. J. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 8	Lancaster	Frank S Rines Rose Mary Smith	Lancaster	28 19	All White	Stone Cutter	Lancaster	Chas W Rines Alex Smith	Bethlehem Canada	1	G N Dorr
15	W Derby	John Emerson Alice S Dorr	"	23 20		Trainman	"	John Dorr	Lancaster	1	Clergyman Cl. Orleans Vt
26	Lancaster	James H Gessner Effie B Stickney	Newport Vt	21		Carpenter	Newport Vt	James H Gessner	New Brunswick	1	G N Dorr
Feb 12	"	Arthur C Titus Nellie M Colby	Lancaster	25 18		Nurse Electrician	Lancaster Boston Mass	Edgar Stickney Arthur C Titus	Lancaster Whitefield	1	"
Mar 1	"	George E Colby Gertrude C Colby	Grifford Vt	42		Lumberman	Whitefield	Waiter W Colby	"	1	"
18	Littleton	Charles P Hill Corra Wallace	Lancaster	34		Veterinary	Lisbon	Woodman Bowles	Bradford Vt	1	David C Hershey Cl. Dalton N H
May 1	Lancaster	Geo F Congdon Mary Blatter	Bethlehem	26 25		"	St Johns bury	Frank D Hill	Lisbon	2	W A Bacon
6	"	Chas W Hight Marguerite Clough	Lancaster	22 21		Music Teacher	Lancaster	Geo W Wallace	Bethlehem	1	Cl. Littleton N H
10	"	Edith J Blais Thomas W Mullen	"	23 20		Lawyer	Canada	Peter Leitter	Lancaster	1	John A Casey
22	"	Helen B Matoney Henry W Lang	Lancaster	25 23		Clerk	Canada	Israel Hight	Stratford	1	Clergyman
22	Jackson	Sarah W Entw' h Emily Brisson	"	33 26		Dentist	Waterloo P Q	John Blais	Jefferson	1	D G Porteous
June 1	Woods Hole	Lela Forrester	Lancaster	26		Carpenter	Whitefield	Carpentry	Jefferson	1	Clergyman
			Jefferson	29			Colebrook	Henry Forrester	"	1	Merrill Shurtleff Justice of Peace
								John Mulien	St Asgathe	2	John A Casey
								Thomas Maloney	St Asgathe	1	Jas W Williams
								William H Lang	Canada	1	Cl. Jackson N H
								Chas W Entw' h	Jackson	1	C F McIntire
								Peter Brisson	Canada	1	Cl. Hav'hill N H

June	5	Lancaster	Arthur L White	Lancaster	22 w Farmer	Lancaster	Terrence White	Canada	1 John A Casey
			Sarah Mountain	"	22 w "	"	John Mountain	Prince Edward Island	1
	7	"	Linley Taylor	Wolcott Vt	30 w Postal Clerk	Wolcott Vt	Henry A Taylor	Wolcott Vt	1 Clinton W Wilson
	7	Stratford	Bessie Johnson	Lancaster	36 w Teacher	Eastfield Vt	Wm F Johnson	Quebec	1 Clergyman
			Green North	"	38 w "	Guildhall Vt	Joseph Morin	Burke Vt	1 Charles Platt
	20	Lancaster	Mary Bennett	"	35 w "	Stratford	Oliver Bennett	New York	2 Not Pub Stratford
			Wm Lowe	"	31 w Druggist	Manchester	Charles Lowe	Canada	1 John A Casey
	20	Bethlehem	Mary E Conroy	Littleton	26 w "	Lancaster	Michael Conroy	Burlington Vt	1
			James Hardy	Lancaster	31 w Farmer	Marshfield Vt	Frank Hardy	Lancaster	1 Arthur Wright
	28	Lancaster	Nina A Boutwell	"	23 w "	Northum'd	Warren Boutwell	Ireland	1 Cl. Bethlehem
			John Smith	"	56 w Farmer	Lancaster	Mathew Smith	Canada	1 John A Casey
July	8	"	Archie Shute	"	27 w "	"	Terrence White	Eden Vt	2 DG Porteous
			Eva Woods	"	19 w "	Orford Que	Thomas Woods	Canada	1
Aug	4	Whitefield	Roland E Nourse	"	19 w Clerk	Lancaster	Harry E Nourse	Littleton	1 Guy Roberts
			Persis Brown	"	33 w "	Stewartstown	George F Brown	Stewartstown	2 Cl. Whitefield
	8	Lancaster	Wm Carey	Montpelier Vt	22 w Tel Operator	Dorchester Mass	Timothy Dannahy	Stewartstown	1 John A Casey
	16	"	Theresa Bailey	Lancaster	22 w "	Bartlett	Edward Bailey	Stewartstown	1
			Everett Holmes	Boston Mass	32 w Butler	Washington	Thomas Holmes	Virginia	1
	29	"	Mary Harris	"	36 C "	Richmond Va	Charles Harris	"	1
			John C Moore	Lancaster	27 w Druggist	Topsfield Me	Ruby H Moore	Stewartstown	1
Sept	5	"	Elizabeth Carpenter	"	21 w "	Lancaster	Harry B Carpenter	Stewartstown	1
			J Calvin Miller	Portland Me	45 w Merchant	Nova Scotia	George Miller	Nova Scotia	2 Chas M Woodman
	14	"	Alice Atkinson	Lancaster	41 w Steno'her	Clinton Me	Dr Timberlake	Livermore Me	1 Cl. C. E. L. z th Me
			Clyde Buckley	"	24 w Supt	Lancaster	Wm Buckley	Littleton	1 H de W de Mauriac
	19	"	Oliver L Mann	"	24 w Clerk	Northum'd	Laurice Mann	Leeds Pq	1
			Dr Truland	"	25 w Clerk	Lancaster	Wm J Truland	Lowell Vt	1 John A Casey
	27	"	Mary A Robinson	"	25 w "	"	James Robinson	London Eng	1
			James Monahan	"	50 w Farmer	"	James Monahan	Canada	1
			Alice Smith	"	43 w "	Dalton	Michael Doolan	Ireland	1
Oct	5	Franklin	Chas Morse	"	48 w Jeweler	Lancaster	Charles Morse	Bradford Vt	2
			Mary Mahurin	"	20 w Cook	Stewartstown	OB Mahurin	Stewartstown	2
Dec	23	Lancaster	Edward W Bailey	St Johnsbury	21 w Carpenter	St Johnsbury	W E Bailey	Canada	2 M A Hastings
			Winifred Crook'd	"	24 w "	England	George Crookford	England	1 Justice of Peace
	27	Columbia	Jan S Emerson	Lancaster	23 w Fireman	Lancaster	Fred W Emerson	Lancaster	1 Edward Canfield
			Jennie Ashe	Columbia	29 w Teacher	Colebrook	William Ashe	Quebec	1 Cl. Northumb'd

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or Stillborn	No. Ch'd. 1st, 2nd, etc	Color					
Jan 1	Robert Erwin	M	L	5	Frank White	Jennie Marshall	Lo Engineer	Lancaster	Lancaster
Feb 4	Bessie Eva	M	L	1	William Kenney	Clara Johnson	Farmer	Eaton Corner P.Q.	"
14		F	L	3	Gilbert R. Savage	Clara V. Gilman	"	"	Lisbon
21		M	L	4	Carl Hartford	Jessie Savage	"	"	Leeds P.Q.
26	Ernest W.	M	L	1	Ralph Drisko	R. Pearl Cummings	Clerk	Harrington Me.	"
Mar 15	Charles M.	M	L	3	Frank C. Rowell	Hattie E. Rowell	Farmer	Littleton	Canada
19		M	L	6	Willford Moody	Clara W. Hyde	Lo Fireman	Twin Mountain	Lancaster
20	Edmund D.	M	L	1	Charles Gainer	Harriet McGoff	Laborer	Lancaster	"
21		M	L	2	Archie Bennett	Flossie Goodall	Printer	Canada	"
25		M	L	7	Nelson P. Coe	Lizzie M. Sherwood	Electrician	Lancaster	"
31	Mildred C.	M	L	8	Oren Holbrook	Jennie Seymour	Room House	Stratford	Braintree Vt
31	Thomas A.	M	L	1	Thos. Lewis	Katherine Wheeler	Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Newport Nt
Apr 1	Moody J.	M	L	1	David Parks	Susan Young	Stone Mason	Quebec	Northernland
17	Sarah R.	M	L	2	Herbert Marshall	Florence Johnson	Machinist	Lancaster	Lancaster
28		F	L	2	John Latulippe	Phoebe Luther	Farmer	Burlington Vt	Hereford Que
May 5	Edward W.	M	L	2	Harold Johnson	Idella Fletcher	"	Lancaster	Lancaster
13	Thomas	M	L	6	Fred Carter	Angie Berry	"	"	Machias Me
15		M	L	1	William Woods	Rosa Lord	Laborer	Lanesburg Vt	Worcester Mass
16	Leonard M.	M	L	1	Stephen Emerson	Julia Higgins	Bookkeeper	Baltimore Md	Littleton
18	Fannie	M	L	8	William Savage	Winifred Archibald	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster
19	Harold Legro	M	L	3	Hemanth Norris	Angie Moses	"	Maple Hill P.Q.	Colebrook
23		M	F	1	Geor Lane	Addie Gates	Carpenter	Guildhall Vt	Stewartstown
29	Mary A.	M	L	15	Leon Smith	Nona Balch	Storekeeper	Littleton	Lancaster
31	Thelma M.	M	L	2	Stanley D. Moore	Hazel Brown	Farmer	"	"
June 21		F	L	3	Alex Congdon	Mary Page	Civil Engineer	"	Jefferson
July 9		F	L	2	B. Benjamin Merrill	Susie Fiddell	Operator	Fredericktown N.B.	Northernland
13		F	L	3	Burton Owen	Mabel Sullivan	Farmer	Canaan Vt	Canaan Vt
18		F	L	2	H. Austin Simpson	Alice Hubbard	"	Lancaster	Newfoundland
28	Margaret E.	M	L	2	Charles O. Dinglee	Mary Cullen	Printer	St. Johns N.B.	St. Johns Newfoundland
Aug 1		F	L	1	William Hall	Vernie Corbett	Photographer	Leeds Canada	Lancaster

Aug 21	Christine P	M	L	1	Albert Parent	Jennie Blais	RR Employee	Canada	W Stewartstown
Sept 10		M	P L	1	John A Kingsley	Priscilla Kendrick	Painter	"	Chatham Mass
			L	3	Carl Covell	Anna Moore	Carpenter	W Stewartstown	St Johnsbury Vt
			L	3	Fred R Daggett	Gladys Carbee	Sectionhand	Amity Me	Canaan Vt
Oct 16	Elsie M	F	L	3	Joseph Vaville	Regina Duffense	Electrician	St Catherine PQ	St Adolph PQ
	Isabelle B	F	L	1	Arthur Titus	Nellie M Colby	Stone Cutter	Boston Mass	Whitefield
Nov 10	William C	M	L	1	Frank SRines	Rose Mary Smith	Vet Surgeon	Lancaster	Lancaster
			L	1	Chas F Hill	Cora Wallace	Farmer	St Johnsbury Vt	Bethlehem
			L	3	Henry W Hillier	Jennie Mitchell	Merchant	Sherbrooke PQ	Yarmouth N S
			L	2	W Mc Galbraith	Helen Stockwell	"	Passumpsic Vt	Lancaster
21	Helen S	M	L	1	Henry E Wilder	Elvina McPherson	Carpenter	"	"
			L	5	"	"	"	"	"
24	Archie C	M	L	2	Archie Collins	Blanche Kimball	Farmer	Colebrook	"
25		M	L	7	Rollo Savage	Jessie Gallagher	"	Lancaster	Northumberland
Dec 6	Louise T	M	L	4	George Mordin	Mary Bennett	"	Guildhall Vt	Stratford
27	Katherine A	F	L	6	Georgiunea	Mary Scott	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson

All White

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of birth	Male	Female	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of
			Years	Months							
Jan 1	Lancaster	Lois A Carter	78		Colebrook	F			Andrew Derby	Mary Greenleaf	Old Age
1	"	Francis A Flanders	17		Lancaster	M	S		Guy Flanders	Clara Adams	Accidental Shooting
9	"	Frederick Roberts	63	11	Milan	M	M	Regt Prof	George Roberts	Elizbeth	Myocarditis
12	"	Martha N Holbrook	2	10	Lancaster	F			Oren Holbrook	Jennie Seymour	Acute Endocarditis
16	Jefferson	Charles Stebbins	75	9	"	M	D	Retired	Chasr A Stebbins	Laura Quimby	Mitral Regurgitation
20	Lancaster	Miss Sedgell	83	12	Jefferson	F	W		Asa Aldrich	Stalbird	Senility
30	"	Samuel McDonald	36		"	M	W				Old Age
31	"	B M Leavenworth	5	26	Barton Vt	M	W	F N Y man	Mark Leavenworth		Acute Oedema of Lungs
1	"	Infant W White	1	1	Lancaster	M	M		Frank White	Nellie Marshall	Mapition of Lungs
5	Gorham	Geo Stanger	78	8	"	M	W	Retired	Geo M Stanger	Mary W Perkins	Oedema of Lungs
8	Lancaster	Mary Ogile McRae	81		"	F	W		Wm Ogile	Gallagher	Senility
16	"	Alice Thompson	75	10	Ireland	F	W		Hiram Twichell	Alice Childs	Chronic Bright's Disease
18	"	Frank Richcy	53	11	Randolph Vt	M	W	Printer	John Richie	Martha Webb	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	"	Paul Drisko	53	11	"	M	M		Ralph Drisko	Pearl Cummings	Atelectasis
21	"	Mary Stenerson	83	9	"	F	M		Chas Stebbins	Mtha Spaulding	Mitral Disease
21	"	Frank Fletcher	83	23	"	M	W	Clerk	Richard Fletcher	Elizabeth Heath	Dementia Paralytica
Mar 2	Foxboro	Audie Kent	20	18	Lancaster	M	W				Nervous Exhaustion
14	Lancaster	Elizabeth McLean	74	7	Guilford Vt	M	W				Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	"	Nathaniel McLean	51		Quebec	M	S	RR Conple	William Smith	Mary Temple	Arterio Sclerosis
20	"	Elizabeth Kenney	78		(Canada)	F	W		Thomas Adley	Mary McLee	Meningitis
7	"	Margaret McCartney	7	11	Leeds Pk	F	M		Clark Rider		Acute Pul'y Tub'culosis
11	"	Bessie Shelby	23	8	MV Vernon Ky	F	M		Charles Gonyea	Christina Wells	"
14	"	Edward Gonyea	54		Fairfield Vt	M	W	Laborer			"
20	"	Ellen P Twichell	66	11	Peterb'gh Ont	M	W				"
25	"	James Heath	60	9	Jefferson	M	W	Farmer			Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	"	Infant Johnson	19		Lancaster	F			Harold Johnson	Idella Fletcher	Unknown
28	"	Patrick Noonan	19		St. Cathar' Pk	M	M	Farmer	Patrick Noonan	Rosam McCauly	Acute Dilatation of Heart
May 6	"	Vincent Thomas	84	8	"	M	S	Belboy			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13	"	Walter Matthews	84	1	Lancaster	M	F	Carpenter	Joseph Mathews	Sarah Hicks	Ch Heart and Brn's Dis
15	"	Melancy P Chesm'n	84	1	Lyme	F	W				Senility
18	"	Rebecca Leacro	79		"	M	F				Cerebral Embolism
23	"	Moses Hartford	71	2	Lancaster	M	M	Carpenter	Shadrack Hartford	Abigail Fass	Cerebral Nephritis

Month	Day	Place	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Wife	Children	Parents	Relatives	Valvular Dis.	Heart
May	28	Lancaster	Emily Spinkham	74	5	25	Lancaster	F	W			
"	29	"	Patrick Clancy	78	10	30	Thetford Vt	M	W			
"	30	"	Mary H Williams	77	5	27	Lancaster	F	W			
June	18	"	Geo S Stockwell	82	4	Francampton PQ	Lancaster	F	W			
"	25	"	Mary S Whalley	29	"	"	"	F	M			
July	10	"	Infant Owen	14	8	"	"	F	M			
"	21	"	Evelyn W Whyle	56	1	25	Lancaster	F	M			
"	25	"	Elizabeth Barnett	41	"	"	"	F	M			
Aug	13	"	Ada M Derby	42	8	1	Lumbenburg Vt	F	M			
"	28	"	Dora S Howland	42	8	1	Lumbenburg Vt	F	M			
"	29	"	Engelock Norris	68	"	"	"	F	M			
Sept	7	"	Mary Courter	"	"	"	"	F	M			
"	14	"	W O Guilmette	"	"	"	"	F	M			
"	21	"	Fred W Huting	"	"	"	"	F	M			
"	29	"	Flavia L Stanley	83	8	Lenox Vt PQ	"	F	W			
Oct	6	"	John Parks	63	3	Canada	"	F	W			
"	6	"	Adelaide Bennett	70	9	12	M'pley Vt PQ	F	W			
"	11	"	Mary Simoneau	57	2	"	Canada	F	M			
"	28	"	A P Lesperance	31	3	17	Compton PQ	M	M			
"	31	"	Mary C Carbee	75	6	"	Willim'ntide Ct	F	W			
Nov	7	"	Benj H Corning	81	3	22	Litchfield	F	W			
"	2	"	David E Rowell	51	"	"	"	M	M			
Dec	8	"	Johnson C Hunter	78	15	Lyndon Vt	"	M	M			
"	8	"	Patrick Sheridan	74	8	24	Canada	M	M			
"	81	"	"	"	"	"	"	M	M			

